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<b><u>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</u></b>									
<b>Scott County</b> <b>Mansfield</b>	09	0535CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed some large tree limbs in Mansfield.									
<b>Logan County</b> <b>Booneville</b>	09	0545CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds damaged the roof of a chicken house just south of Booneville.									
<b>Logan County</b> <b>Scranton</b>	09	0615CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed trees near Scranton.									
<b>Newton County</b> <b>7 S Jasper</b>	09	0618CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees about 7 miles south of Jasper.									
<b>Newton County</b> <b>10 E Jasper</b>	09	0621CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds blew down a few trees about 10 miles east of Jasper.									
<b>Logan County</b> <b>Prairie View</b>	09	0635CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees near Prairie View.									
<b>Boone County</b> <b>Harrison</b>	09	0640CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed trees in and around Harrison.									
<b>Marion County</b> <b>Yellville</b>	09	0705CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed a few large tree limbs in Yellville.									
<b>Searcy County</b> <b>St Joe</b>	09	0710CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds blew down some power lines in St. Joe.									
<b>Searcy County</b> <b>Oxley</b>	09	0740CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed power lines at Oxley.									
<b>Pulaski County</b> <b>Countywide</b>	13	1600CST 1900CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood



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### ARKANSAS, Central and North Central



*High water problems were noted along Valentine Road just south of Jacksonville (Pulaski County) in mid-February, 2001.*

Moderate to heavy rainfall fell across Pulaski County and caused flooding over many parts of the county. Several houses were flooded and a number of roads were also covered by high water for a period of time

#### **Lonoke County** **2 NW Lonoke**

<b>14</b>	<b>1730CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>2000CST</b>						

Heavy rainfall over Lonoke County resulted in flash flooding along Highway 89 between Lonoke and Furlow.

#### **White County** **Countywide**

<b>14</b>	<b>2150CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>	<b>Flash Flood</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>0200CST</b>						

Prolonged heavy rains occurred over much of White County, resulting in widespread flooding across the county. Numerous roads and poor drainage areas were covered by high water for several hours.

#### **Pope County** **East Portion**

<b>16</b>	<b>0625CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>0900CST</b>						

Five to seven inches of rain was common over much of central and southern Arkansas from 02/13/2001 to 02/17/01. During the morning hours of 02/16/2001, excessive rain caused flooding of some roadways in eastern Pope County...mainly from Hector to around Russellville.

#### **Polk County** **Countywide**

<b>16</b>	<b>0800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>0930CST</b>						

Five to seven inches of rain was common over much of central and southern Arkansas from 02/13/2001 to 02/17/01. During the morning hours of 02/16/2001, excessive rain caused flooding of some roadways in Polk County.

#### **Faulkner County** **South Portion**

<b>16</b>	<b>0840CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>1130CST</b>						

#### **Hot Spring County** **Countywide**

<b>16</b>	<b>0840CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>1130CST</b>						



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#### **Pulaski County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0840CST 1130CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Five to seven inches of rain was common over much of central and southern Arkansas from 02/13/2001 to 02/17/01. During the morning hours of 02/16/2001, excessive rain caused flooding of some roadways in southern Faulkner, Hot Spring and Pulaski Counties. In some cases, roads had to be barricaded to prevent traffic from driving through high water.

#### **Clark County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0900CST 1130CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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#### **Ouachita County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0900CST 1130CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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#### **Prairie County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0900CST 1130CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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#### **White County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0900CST 1130CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Five to seven inches of rain was common over much of central and southern Arkansas from 02/13/2001 to 02/17/01. During the morning hours of 02/16/2001, excessive rain caused flooding of some roadways in Clark, Ouachita, Prairie and White Counties. Some county roads were partially washed away.

#### **Jefferson County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0930CST 1300CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Five to seven inches of rain was common over much of central and southern Arkansas from 02/13/2001 to 02/17/01. During the morning and early afternoon hours of 02/16/2001, excessive rain caused flooding of some roadways in Jefferson County. In some cases, roads had to be barricaded to prevent traffic from driving through high water.

#### **Drew County**

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1300CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Five to seven inches of rain was common over much of central and southern Arkansas from 02/13/2001 to 02/17/01. During the afternoon hours of 02/16/2001, excessive rain caused flooding of some roadways in Drew County. In some cases, roads had to be barricaded to prevent traffic from driving through high water.

#### **Boone County**

<b>Harrison Arpt</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1705CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail covered the ground at the Harrison Airport.

#### **Conway County** **Cleveland**

	<b>21</b>	<b>1730CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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#### **Van Buren County** **1 S Clinton**

	<b>21</b>	<b>1735CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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#### **Baxter County** **Norfolk**

	<b>21</b>	<b>1928CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
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#### **Polk County** **Mena**

	<b>24</b>	<b>1410CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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#### **Logan County** **Ratcliff**

	<b>24</b>	<b>1410CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds downed some trees at Ratcliff.

#### **Scott County**

<b>2 W Boles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1420CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds blew a metal door off of its tracks and a roof off of a barn about 2 miles west of Boles.

#### Polk County

4 E Ink

24 1435CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

#### Johnson County

Coal Hill

24 1435CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G57)

Thunderstorm wind gusts were estimated around 65 mph at Coal Hill. A mobile home was damaged by the winds in town.

#### Scott County

Harvey

24 1450CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

#### Hot Spring County

5 E Malvern

24 1500CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

#### Pike County

New Hope

24 1505CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

#### Newton County

Deer

24 1515CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds tore a roof from a trailer and downed trees around Deer.

#### Yell County

Danville

24 1530CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds damage a few roofs at homes in and around Danville.

#### Saline County

2.5 ESE Vimy Ridge to  
4 E Vimy Ridge

24 1531CST 2 200 0 0 Tornado (F2)

A strong tornado developed about 2.5 miles east of Vimy Ridge in southeast Saline County. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and caused mostly tree damage. The tornado travelled about 2 miles before moving into Pulaski County.

#### Pulaski County

7.5 W Wrightsville to  
5.5 E Little Rock

24 1534CST 12.3 200 0 8 Tornado (F2)



*A house was destroyed by an F2 tornado in College Station (Pulaski County) on 02/24/2001. The house had been rebuilt after the March 1, 1997 Arkansas Tornado Outbreak.*

A strong tornado moved from southeast Saline County into southwest Pulaski County about 7.5 miles west of Wrightsville. The



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tornado moved quickly northeast, and closely followed the track of a violent tornado on March 1, 1997. In fact, a few homes and buildings that were rebuilt after the March 1st event were destroyed during this latest event. The tornado affected much of southern Pulaski County, including the Sweet Home and College Station communities. Several houses and mobile homes were damaged or destroyed, including a church. Eight people suffered minor injuries. Trees and power lines were also downed. The tornado was on the ground about 12.3 miles before dissipating about 5.5 miles east of Little Rock.

#### Montgomery County

Joplin	24	1540CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
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#### Searcy County

Witts Spgs	24	1540CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Pope County

Russellville	24	1550CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged some roofs at homes in and around Russellville.

#### Pulaski County

1.6 WSW Galloway to 1.1 N Galloway	24	1550CST 1553CST	2.2	85	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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A weak tornado was spawned in eastern Pulaski County about 1.6 miles west-southwest of Galloway. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and damaged the roofs of a few buildings. A small mobile home was also destroyed and was thrown against the corner of a local business. Trees and power lines were also downed. The tornado was on the ground only about 2.2 miles, and dissipated just over 1 mile north of Galloway.

#### Garland County

5 N Royal	24	1555CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Van Buren County

Chimes	24	1555CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds heavily damaged a barn near Chimes.

#### Searcy County

Leslie	24	1600CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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#### Perry County

Hollis	24	1600CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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#### Searcy County

Leslie	24	1600CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged a barn and downed trees at Leslie.

#### Lonoke County

1.8 SE Cabot to 2.5 ENE Ward	24	1606CST 1613CST	7.5	300	0	0			Tornado (F2)
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A strong tornado was spawned in northern Lonoke County about 1.8 miles southeast of Cabot. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and caused damage at several homes and businesses in areas just east of Cabot and Ward and in the Old Austin community. In addition, there were a few mobile homes, barns and sheds destroyed. Trees and power lines were also downed. The tornado travelled about 7.5 miles before heading into White County.

#### White County

2.5 SSW Beebe to 2 SSW Beebe	24	1613CST 1614CST	0.5	300	0	0			Tornado (F2)
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A strong tornado moved from northern Lonoke County into southern White County about 2.5 miles south-southwest of Beebe. The tornado was only on the ground about half a mile before dissipating 2 miles south-southwest of Beebe. The tornado caused mostly tree damage.

#### White County

2 S Beebe to 1.5 E Mc Rae	24	1614CST 1621CST	7	100	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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A weak tornado was spawned in southern White County about 2 miles south of Beebe. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and badly damaged several mobile homes. Roofs were also damaged at a couple of homes, with trees downed. The tornado travelled about 7 miles before dissipating about 1.5 miles east of McRae.



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#### Stone County

<b>Fifty Six</b>	24	1615CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees near Fifty Six.

#### Baxter County

<b>Mountain Home</b>	24	1615CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged a few roofs at homes in and around Mountain Home.

#### Lonoke County

<b>2.5 WSW Lonoke to 6.8 NE Lonoke</b>	24	1621CST 1631CST	9	60	0	3			Tornado (F1)
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*A mobile home was destroyed by an F2 tornado on the west side of Lonoke (Lonoke County) on 02/24/2001. Three people were injured, including a baby who suffered a broken arm.*

A weak tornado was spawned in central Lonoke County about 2.5 miles west-southwest of Lonoke. The tornado moved quickly northeast and destroyed a mobile home on the west side of Lonoke. Three people in the mobile home were injured, including a baby who suffered a broken arm. The tornado also downed trees and power lines. The tornado travelled about 9 miles before dissipating about 6.8 miles northeast of Lonoke.

#### White County

<b>.2 SW Higginson to .3 NE Kensett</b>	24	1627CST 1632CST	3.5	40	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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*A restaurant was destroyed by an F1 tornado in Kensett (White County) on 02/24/2001. Insulation from the building was strewn through the tree in the background.*

A weak tornado was spawned in central White County just southwest of Higginson. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and damaged the roofs at a few homes in Higginson. The tornado also overturned a travel trailer in town. Farther northeast, the tornado heavily damaged a restaurant in Kensett, with roof damage at a local car wash and at the post office. Trees and power lines were also downed. The tornado travelled about 3.5 miles before dissipating just north of Kensett.

#### Conway County

Cleveland	24	1630CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Izard County

Calico Rock	24	1630CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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#### Perry County

Perryville	24	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged a few roofs at homes in Perryville.

#### Izard County

Calico Rock	24	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down some trees near Calico Rock.

#### Fulton County

3 W Union to 3.8 SW Salem	24	1646CST 1655CST	8	300	1	3			Tornado (F2)
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*A trailer was destroyed by an F2 tornado about 5 miles southwest of Salem (Fulton County) on 02/24/2001. Three people were injured, with an eighteen month old boy killed.*

A strong tornado was spawned in southern Fulton County about 3 miles west of Union. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and caused considerable damage. Roofs were damaged at several homes, with a dairy barn heavily damaged. Three mobile homes were destroyed. In one of the mobile homes about 5.5 miles southwest of Salem, four people were injured. An 18 month old boy died from his injuries the next day after being transported to a hospital in Little Rock. There was extensive tree damage, with many cedar trees twisted or downed. The tornado travelled about 8 miles before dissipating 3.8 miles southwest of Salem.

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Independence County									
Sulphur Rock	24	1700CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Faulkner County									
Conway	24	1700CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds damaged some roofs at homes in Conway.									
Saline County									
Benton	24	1715CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Saline County									
1 S Bryant	24	1720CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Saline County									
Collegeville	24	1720CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Jackson County									
Swifton	24	1720CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds knocked down some trees at Swifton.									
Jackson County									
Tuckerman	24	1720CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed some trees at Tuckerman.									
Faulkner County									
Vilonia	24	1730CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)



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<b>Pulaski County</b>									
North Little Rock	24	1730CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Saline County</b>									
East End	24	1730CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds caused some structural damage at a home and downed trees near East End.									
<b>Pulaski County</b>									
Little Rock	24	1731CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
<b>Stone County</b>									
Timbo	24	1734CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds downed a few large tree limbs at Timbo.									
<b>Jackson County</b>									
1.6 E Amagon to 2 E Grubbs	24	1734CST 1741CST	7	200	0	0			Tornado (F2)
A strong tornado was spawned in eastern Jackson County about 1.6 miles east of Amagon. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and heavily damaged a mobile home. The tornado downed a tree onto another mobile home, and damaged or destroyed several sheds, carports and outbuildings. Also, there was some minor roof damage at a few homes. Trees and power lines were also downed. The tornado travelled about 7 miles before exiting Jackson County about 2 miles east of Grubbs. The tornado moved into Poinsett County, which is in the Memphis County Warning Area.									
<b>Pulaski County</b>									
North Little Rock	24	1735CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Pulaski County</b>									
7 S Little Rock	24	1740CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Drew County</b>									
6 SW Selma to 2.7 WNW Selma	24	1743CST 1749CST	5.5	100	0	1			Tornado (F1)
A weak tornado was spawned in northeast Drew County about 6 miles southwest of Selma. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and badly damaged a home. A house trailer was also damaged. Roofs were damaged at a few homes, and many trees were uprooted or snapped. There was one minor injury reported. The tornado travelled about 5.5 miles before dissipating 2.7 miles west-northwest of Selma.									
<b>Pulaski County</b>									
Jacksonville	24	1744CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Lonoke County</b>									
Cabot	24	1745CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Lonoke County</b>									
Lonoke	24	1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Jefferson County</b>									
Pine Bluff	24	1800CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds damaged some roofs at homes in Pine Bluff.									
<b>Independence County</b>									
Batesville	24	1800CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds damaged roofs at several homes in and near Batesville.									
<b>Desha County</b>									
1 SSW Reed to 5 NE Snow Lake	24	1801CST 1845CST	42	300	0	0			Tornado (F3)



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*A fairly new pickup truck was mangled by an F3 tornado about 4 miles southwest of Kelso (Desha County) on 02/24/2001. The truck was near a large farm shop that was destroyed...with parts of the shop found 6 miles away.*

A strong tornado was spawned in western Desha County about 1 mile south-southwest of Reed. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and destroyed a mobile home. Roofs were damaged at several homes. In addition, the tornado rolled a 500 gallon butane tank, damaged or destroyed metal barns and sheds and knocked hundreds of trees down near the Arkansas River levee southeast of Yancopin. Perhaps the most damage was found just west of Kelso. There, a large metal farm shop was destroyed with parts of the shop found more than 6 miles away. Near the shop, there were grain carts thrown at least a third of a mile. A large combine and several truck tractors were destroyed. One tractor trailer was overturned. Also near the shop, a pickup track was mangled with several large farm implements thrown, overturned or destroyed. The tornado travelled about 42 miles before dissipating 5 miles northeast of Snow Lake.

#### **Prairie County Hickory Plains**

<b>24</b>	<b>1805CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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#### **Lonoke County .8 S Allport to .8 NE Humnoke**

<b>24</b>	<b>1813CST 1817CST</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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A weak tornado was spawned in southern Lonoke County about 0.8 mile south of Allport. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and uprooted a number of trees. The tornado also overturned a few sheds and removed roof shingles from several homes and businesses. The tornado travelled roughly 2.7 miles before dissipating 0.8 mile northeast of Humnoke.

#### **White County Griffithville**

<b>24</b>	<b>1815CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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#### **Prairie County 3 NW Slovak to 1 SE De Valls Bluff**

<b>24</b>	<b>1825CST 1839CST</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Tornado (F2)</b>
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## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### ARKANSAS, Central and North Central



*Transmission towers were mangled by an F2 tornado about 3 miles southwest of DeValls Bluff (Prairie County) on 02/24/2001.*

A strong tornado was spawned in southwest Prairie County about 3 miles northwest of Slovak. The tornado moved quickly northeast, and destroyed several metal farm shops and an outbuilding. The tornado also tipped over a recreational vehicle, removed tin from barns and sheds, and removed roof shingles from a few homes. Finally, at least a half dozen transmission towers were damaged, some heavily. The tornado travelled about 12.7 miles before dissipating 1 mile southeast of DeValls Bluff.

#### **Prairie County**

##### **Fairmount**

<b>24</b>	<b>1835CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)<sup>M</sup></b>
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A thunderstorm wind gust of 60 mph was measured at the Stuttgart Airport near Fairmont.

#### **Desha County**

##### **1.1 N Snow Lake to 4 NNE Snow Lake**

<b>24</b>	<b>1842CST 1845CST</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Tornado (F2)</b>
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A strong tornado was spawned in northeast Desha County close to a mile north of Snow Lake. The tornado moved quickly northeast and snapped off a number of trees. The tornado also damaged several irrigation systems. The tornado travelled roughly 3 miles before exiting Desha County about 4 miles north-northeast of Snow Lake. The tornado moved into Phillips County which is in the Memphis County Warning Area.

#### **Monroe County**

##### **Brinkley**

<b>24</b>	<b>1845CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds blew down a few road signs in and around Brinkley.

#### **Woodruff County**

##### **Cotton Plant**

<b>24</b>	<b>1845CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds downed several trees near Cotton Plant.